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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-335)

) Group Art Unit: 2662	
) Examiner: Alan V. Nguyen	
Confirmation No.: 3281	
) Customer No. 20306	
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action mailed November 5, 2003;
 - b) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (one month); and
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 2nd day of March, 2004. Express Mail No. EV333554836US

Date:	3/z	-/04

Respectfully submitted,

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